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Hold Canoe Meet At Mio

A committee meeting of five was held at Mio, Tuesday of last week, to further plans for the scheduled canoe race on the AuSable this fall. Oscar, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Grayling was represented by Wesley Kumpula, president of the local Chamber. Mio had Charles D. Hager, president of their Sportsman's Club, and Wayne Stark and Orson Sherwood in attendance.

Tentative committee arrangements and plans were formulated which will be presented at the next general meeting, planned in Oscoda on June 10. The group decided to invite Roseomon to participate in the planning, and they will be invited to send one or two canoes on the exploratory trip planned for June 3 or 4. Oscoda plans to send two canoes, Mio is to send one, and Grayling will send one or two, with possibly one or two more from Roseomon.

Jack Richards, an eleventh grade student at Grayling High School was announced as the local winner of the naming contest of the canoe race held here. He was presented with a \$10 check from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce as the judges selected his title from a host of hopeful names. Richards' suggested name was "Michigan's AuSable River Canoe Race". The title will be forwarded to the EMTA Log Office in Bay City where the title will be placed in competition with local winners from Mio, Oscoda, and Roseomon. Local judges for the contest were Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Norine Hanson and LeRoy Christ. Judges of the Bay City final selection will be EMTA's Secretary-Manager Frank Davis, EMTA's publicity chief, G. Benedict, and Frank Catto, former special program director of Radio Station WBCM.

Clipped Trout Are Regrowing Their Fins

Most fishermen this season will catch wild trout with all their fins intact, or hatchery trout with the dorsal fin clipped off, but one or two in a hundred are certain to get some unusual fish that are not, at first glance, either one or the other.

Conservation Department fish hatchery men, now planting fish that were fin-clipped months ago, have noted a few trout that had grown a replacement for the fin shorn off. The unusual regenerated fins are stubby and odd-shaped, and readily distinguished on close inspection.

Fin clipping permits all anglers to know this season how many wild trout they are getting in proportion to hatchery-reared fish.

Why? Because 66 per cent of the folks who live in Elba Township are residents of the Elba home for feeble-minded in Elba.

The Gwinn's hardware gets results from newspaper advertising such as this: "What could be nicer than a home complete; where you go to the city with out wetting your feet." "It could be that Mr. Gwinn has had 'Oklahoma'?"

That the betting at the State lottery is ten to one that the State treasury will have a red-ink deficit at the end of the coming year. Legislators are not unmindful; rural vs. city antagonism is at the root of the difference.

That the Hasting Manufacturing Company, makers of piston rings, is now operating only four days a week due to lack of orders. About 100 workers have been laid off. Another recession sign: The new chemical company at Midland also has a top-heavy inventory and is slowing down production.

That both General Electric and Packard, which recently granted wage boosts, are now increasing prices once more.

That the Royal trailer coach factory at Hastings, founded in 1914, is now turning out 12 to 14 medium trailers each week; the trailer, 21 or 24 feet in length is virtually a custom made item on two wheels; that the trailer for the 21-foot model which was inspected at Hastings the other day is \$1,995 including electric refrigerator, license fees and taxes; that two-door trailers are best for safety; that one going to stick to an old-fashioned tent for a while.

That the State legislature is really going to adjourn soon. We're told June 6.

That there is a real slump in liquor business; that 600 bartenders are out of work in old Chicago and 600 of the city's 6,000 saloons are reported ready to fold up; that folks are just not buying liquor, high-priced wine any more.

That Michigan ranked second last year in work time lost due to strikes; fifth in number of labor disputes; ninth in number of labor disputes were the NLRB. No, we're not bragging.

That the guzzling of canned fruit-juice is 27 per cent over pre-war. Aint statistics wonderful?

That the fair employment practice commission bill, now shelved.

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Michelson Memorial Church Holds Fourth Quarter Meeting

The 4th quarterly conference of the Michelson Memorial Church was held last Thursday evening in the church parlors with District Superintendent Dr. Frank M. Field in charge. Dr. Field is from Saginaw and is in charge of the Saginaw-Bay District.

Reports were given by all of the church's organizations. The reports indicated a fine development and growth during the past year. An especially good increase was noted in the Church Sunday School.

The church was operated on an increased budget the past year and the treasurer's report showed that the funds were exceptionally well handled. The church operates on a fiscal year basis from June 1 to June 1. The budget for the coming year will again be increased. The conference requested the return of Rev. R. C. Puffer for another year.

46th Qualifies For Field Training

The 46th Division, Michigan National Guard, will qualify for its first post-war field training, July 12 to 26, at Camp Grayling, it has been announced by Brig. General LeRoy Pearson, Adjutant General.

The War Department has relaxed its ruling that National Guard units must have 30 percent of their authorized strength to qualify for field training. The 46th Division will meet all of the remaining Federal requirements. General Pearson estimated that 3,500 Michigan guardsmen will participate in field training this summer at the 25,000-acre state military reservation located in the heart of Michigan's north country on Lake Margrethe.

Department Plans Vast Reforestation

Public Act 105 of the current session of the Legislature, signed by the Governor May 20, clears the way for the Conservation Department's long-range reforestation program—a program that provides for the planting of more than 48,000,000 trees by 1954.

The new act removed a serious handicap that required spending income from forest products sales where the forest products were cut. It permits the department to do the reforesting where the trees are needed most, and where prospects for a good crop are best.

There has been no large-scale reforestation of state lands since 1941, when CCC camp funds from timber sales for reforestation was passed in wartime, but in wartime no manpower could be spared for such work, or even for the nursery production that must precede it. Nurseries were seeded again at the war's end, and now are producing stock that may permit resumption of reforestation as early as the fall of 1948.

There now is \$200,000 in the reforestation fund, the result of heavy wartime and early post-war demand for timber products. The 48,000,000-tree program is based on this back log and anticipated revenues from cutting on state lands in the next seven years. C. S. McInnis, assistant state forester, says the long-range reforestation must be both long range and flexible to develop large areas, avoid droughts and lake advantage of good growing seasons, and to avoid competing for scarce, high-priced labor, but provide employment in times of labor slack.

Some open country planting is on the department's reforestation schedule, but more and more of the planting will be on partly stocked sites, among volunteer species which generally are of inferior value. Such "interplanting" is designed to "sweeten the mixture" to make state forest timber stands attractive to timber cutters, since selective cutting timber sales has become one of the chief means of improving existing timber stands.

Planting plans, like state forest cutting plans, are reviewed by Conservation Department men to assure maximum benefit to game birds and animals in state forest development.

GROUND LOOPS

Two more flying students made their solo flights during the past week at the Grayling Airport. They were Eugene Corwin and Richard Rasmussen. Both students were given lessons by instructors of the Grayling Air Service.

A large number of planes came in at the local airport during the past week, headed by Michigan's Number One Pilot about 3 p. m. Sunday, when Governor Sigler set his Airplane down on the cement runways at the Grayling Airport.

He told Herbert ("Bud") McDonald during a short conversation that he fully intended to come back when he could have more time to look over the installations at the Grayling Airport. He was accompanied on his flight by Speaker of the House of Representatives Victor A. Knox, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Dominic Galvani Killed In Train - Car Crash At Lake Street Crossing

Grayling Wins Opener, 16-8

The Grayling independent baseball club won its league opener last Sunday by trimming Lewiston by a 16 to 8 count. They face Gaylord there on Memorial Day in an out of the league game, with Gaylord scheduled to appear here on Labor Day to complete a home-and-home series. Grayling next faces Comins there next Sunday in their second league start.

Bob Gildner was off the mound for Grayling last Sunday and struck out 12, walked 3 and hit one batsman. Schroeder, Lewiston hurler, struck out 5 and passed 5. Leo Granger and Gildner each collected a triple for the home club, with Ross Thompson adding a double. Schroeder hit a triple for Lewiston, and Ferguson a double. Grayling ran up their 16 runs from 15 hits, while committing 7 errors; Lewiston had 14 hits and 4 errors.

The Grayling club roster has been cut to 20 players to meet the league rules. The selections were made by Manager Willard Cornell and eight of the players. Now on the Roster are Robert Gildner, Bill Muhr, Elmer Kellogg, Ross Thompson, James Crawford, Leo Granger, Edwin Carlson, Edward Owens, Robert Hanson, Sandy Thompson, Roger Giegling, Edmund Smith, George Hanson, Phil Keway, Donald Smock, Gene Miller, Robert LaChapelle, Clyde Anthony, Gene Kaiser, and Louis Stillwagon. Grayling's two umpires are James Post and Reginald Sheehy.

Other results in the league play last Sunday: Fairview 10, Atlanta 7, in 11 innings; Mio 7, Rose City 6. Roseomon and Comins were rained out.

Comment On Aviation Week

(MAY 24 TO JUNE 1)

From May 24 to June 1 is Aviation Week by proclamation of the Governor. We believe this week has particular significance to the readers of the Avalanche.

The City of Grayling and the surrounding area, more than any other place in Michigan, is gifted with a large modern airport on the edge of the community which will attract air travelers to our vicinity in numbers difficult to imagine.

The Grayling Air Service is endeavoring to provide servicing facilities which, in conjunction with natural advantages, will attract air travelers to the airport. But this is not enough; nor if we want them to do more than just pass up and go somewhere else to spend their vacations.

We can keep them here, and we can keep them coming back year after year, telling their friends about Grayling and the fun they had here. We can do this easily by becoming Air-Minded.

Air-minded people are those who understand or are familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of air travel. In some ways the horse has advantages over the auto; the auto also has advantages over the airplane in some respects, depending on what you want to do, where you want to go, and how much time you want to spend in getting there. From Detroit a person can ride a horse to Grayling in five days, drive a car here in less than five hours, or fly in less than two. But a person traveling by air must travel light, leave his plane at the airport; he must use a taxi or public transportation to get anywhere at in restaurants, live at hotels or resort cottages. He is dependent upon the resort business for his every need. He has money and expects to pay for it.

But he is also free to go to some other place. We must attract him by understanding his needs, by providing full and adequate services which will make air-travel pleasant—when he has charted a course to GRAYLING.

Aviation Week gives us the opportunity to evaluate our natural attractions in the light of a new air age that is growing faster than most of us realize. The people, the elected officials, representative organizations, and the Grayling Air Service, all share a responsibility for doing something about it. C. F. McDonnell, Airport Mgr.

Feted At Shower

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Morden Post at the Frederic Town Hall last Monday evening, with Miss Caroline Post serving as hostess. The tables were prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and blue streamers, with a large baby doll as the centerpiece for the table bearing the gifts. Games were played by the forty-five guests and prizes were awarded to Helma Phipps, Ernestine Stephan, Norma Madill and Elida Bears. After Mrs. Post opened the many lovely gifts, a lunch was served.

THANK YOU!

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 106, and the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, wish to thank the citizens of Crawford County for their generous co-operation in helping to make the Annual Poppy Sale of 1947 a huge success.

Proceeds from the Auxiliary campaign are used in assisting needy veterans, the widows and orphans of veterans, and the families of men in the present armed forces living in this community.

The V. F. W.'s proceeds of the sale will be used to further the V. F. W. rehabilitation program and to support the V. F. W. National Home for Orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Wave Drubs Mancelona

The Grayling High Green Wave thumped the Mancelona Ironmen in the final scheduled game of the year here by a 11 to 2 count. The local boys collected 11 hits while committing but one error. Mancelona made but two hits and erred on 3 plays.

Phil Keway pitched a near perfect game for Grayling, taking Mancelona in order up to the 7th inning, with the exception of one walk issued in the second inning. In the final inning, Puckett, Mancelona first-baseman, topped a pitch to third and beat it out for a hit. Miller then made a circus catch of Buckwheat's pop behind first. B. Griffire then doubled to left to score Puckett. Griffire then went to third on his brother's out, short to first, and scored on Grayling's lone error. Keway then whiffed McManus for the third time in the game, to wind up the contest.

Keway's pitching, Richards' play at shortstop, stood out for Grayling. The Wave showed top form of the entire season in the game. Keway struck out 7, issued one base on balls, while Tobias, the Mancelona hurler, struck out 2, gave one base on balls and hit 3 batters. B. Griffire and Richards hit doubles.

Richards, Carlson, Miller and Grinnard each collected two hits, with Niederer, Keway and Feldhouser clouting out one each.

Seniors Hold "Skip Day"

The Senior Class had its "Skip Day" last week-end with a boat trip to Niagara Falls. Leaving Grayling at 6 o'clock Friday morning, May 23, we arrived in Detroit at noon. We had dinner before boarding the S.S. Naronic. The ship left Detroit at 2:30 in the afternoon. Dinner was served at 5:30 and after dinner there was a "get-together" program with dancing till 12:00. During the dance a contest was held and Norma Parkinson and Ed Carlson won the prizes. Sailing all night, we arrived at Toronto, Ontario at 11:30 Saturday morning, May 24. Four hours were spent at the Falls, with everyone going his (or her) own way. We left the falls via special buses and boarded the ship at Port Colborne. That night there was an amateur show, with dancing until 1:00. Grayling's entries in the program were Nancy Cox and Phyllis Newell, they singing "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" and "Shine On, Harvest Moon". Phyllis and Nancy won the prize for the best duet. After a night's rest, we arrived at Detroit about 12 o'clock Sunday morning. After docking, we had dinner and went out to Briggs Stadium to see the double-header between the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox. After the game we boarded our special bus for Grayling and arrived home at 1:30 Monday morning, a tired but happy group of seniors.

Caroline Nelson,
Class Secretary.

To Boost Quota For Boys' State

One hundred Michigan high school boys got good news last week when American Legion officials announced that the enrollment quota for Wolverine Boys' State will be increased from 800 to 900 this year. Added facilities at Michigan State College, where the event is staged annually by the Legion, will accommodate the extra 100 boys.

There will be no difficulty in filling the enlarged quota. In fact, more than 900 applications are already on file at Legion headquarters with more arriving daily.

Two Grayling boys will be among the 900 when they invade M. S. C. campus on June 12. The Grayling American Legion Post 106 will sponsor Edmund Holmi as a representative of their post, while the Kiwanis Club of Grayling will sponsor Richard Bietshi.

PARADE NOTICE

Those taking part in the Memorial Day parade are asked to be at the Legion Hall no later than 9:45, as the line of march will form at that time.

Lions Club News

The weekly meeting of the Lions Club was held Thursday, May 22. The reports given by Pres. Harley Russell and Sec. Leslie Hunter on the State Convention replaced the usual business meeting. Frank Fields of Saginaw was a guest.

On Sunday the club was guest of the Kiwanis Club at a dinner party. Several members of the Lions and their wives were present. Due to the weather, the planned canoe trip was impossible. After dinner a game of softball was played.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

A regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop 77 was held Monday night at Michelson Memorial Church. The meeting was presided over by Scoutmasters Bob Johnson and Corky Peterson, with twenty-five Scouts present.

After the meeting was brought to order, attendance and dues were taken. The patrol leaders then gave a report of the patrol meetings conducted in the last week. It was learned that all but one patrol had at least one meeting, and that a good deal of business was accomplished. Next a report was given by the acting patrol leaders at the Camporee last week-end. Grayling can well be proud of its Troop, who came back with one first-place ribbon, two second-place ribbons, and one third-place ribbon. The Flying Eagle Patrol came back with one of the few first-place honor patrol ribbons given out at the Camporee. The patrol consisted of Terry and Tom Hilton, George Granger Jr., Rex Hunter, Dick Souders, George Kessler and Jim Burch. These fellows did a very fine job.

Next on the agenda of business was the coming paper drive. The drive will last one month, and everyone is urged to save all possible waste paper and rags for the scouts to collect. The proceeds of this drive will go toward purchasing various equipment, which is very badly needed. A Scout will contact every home in Grayling—so save your paper for this worthy cause.

Plans were laid for an overnight hike to be held in about three or four weeks. At this hike, the parents of the Scouts will be invited to visit the camp site and see what the fellows have learned about camping. Anyone else interested in the Troop is also invited to view this event.

The Flying Eagle Patrol was made the honor patrol for the week as a result of their attendance, dues, and last week's activities. The meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting, Monday night, June 2, at 7:00 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Frederic News

We think the weather man has sure gone wrong this spring. A good many people from Frederic attended the Lewiston-Grayling baseball game Sunday—first of the season for the Independents. Some game.

The Walter Rodgers of St. Clair Shores were up to their Blue Lake cabin last week. Walter said the fishing in the Manistee River was very good. They were callers at the C. S. Barbours while in town.

Mrs. Joseph France, who lost her husband by heart failure, is moving with her family back to their old home in Owosso. The late Mr. France had started to build a home in the Swears Addition. Partly completed, it is now for sale.

The Perry's Post is open for business again.

Monday, May 26 was the 5th birthday of little Maryetta Magill, so her mother invited 17 little boys and girls to help celebrate the occasion. A nice lunch of ice cream and cake was served, and games were played. A lot of nice gifts were received, a picture taken of the group, and the happy lot returned to their homes.

Mrs. Leo Nelson and daughters called on her parents, the Sid Barbours, Sunday afternoon.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lodge, who was very sick last week, is better at this writing.

James Horton of Auburn Heights spent the week-end with his parents, the George Hortons.

Victor Brum, who is employed at Pontiac, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Victim's Car Torn Apart

Dominic Galvani, 63, of Beaver Creek, was instantly killed Tuesday night when he drove his car in front of the southbound train 202 at the Lake Street crossing in Grayling.

The train apparently hurtled the car against a sided coal car that was being unloaded, and then the automobile was crushed between the oncoming engine and the coal car. Wreckage of the auto was strewn along the railroad right-of-way for about 250 feet.

Mr. Galvani, the father of nine children ranging from less than a year old to 16 years, had worked late in a local plant at his usual trade of plumbing. He told people at the plant that he was going to Detroit that night. It is thought he was coming in from his home in Beaver Creek and was hurrying to the station to meet the southbound flyer.

Services will be held for Mr. Galvani at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. some day the latter part of this week. At publication time, definite plans had still not been made for the arrangements.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Nearly 100 Kiwanians, their wives and their guests, Grayling Lions Club members and their wives, enjoyed a joint meeting and Sunday dinner at the AuSable Inn, Sunday afternoon and evening. Due to inclement weather, the canoe trip down was canceled, but pitching horseshoes, playing softball, and several card games kept everyone busy. It is hoped that this is but the first of many joint meetings and projects between the two Grayling service clubs.

The Kiwanis Club plans a Sunday morning breakfast on June 8, instead of the usual Monday evening meeting that week. Following the breakfast, the club will attend services at the Michelson Memorial Church in a body. The affair is under the direction of the club's education committee, chairmaned by Alfred Sorenson.

The club's Scout Committee also reports that the Grayling City Council has given the Troop authority to use the city building at the City Park and to move it across the East Branch to a 5-acre plot of the park that is secluded from the rest of the area.

South Branch

Robert Phillips was in Gaylord, Saturday.

Willie Floeter of Detroit spent the week-end at the Floeter farm.

Dorothy Meents and Ethel Boersma were Bay City shoppers, Saturday.

Norval Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents.

The benefit party, put on by the South Branch "Tigers", was a decided success; the proceeds were over \$83.

L. J. Dusenbury of East Lansing spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dusenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Legg. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Legg were schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams are building a house, three-quarters of a mile from Roseomon on M-76, and will move into it as soon as it is completed.

Rev. Plum will preach at the South Branch Church, June 8th, at 8:00 p. m. He is well known to the people of South Branch and vicinity.

MOTHER SETON CIRCLE

On May 14 the Mother Seton Circle presented a one-act play, "Consolation", in which Mrs. Kathleen Heilbrun, Mrs. Norberta Beauchamp, Mrs. Phyllis Miller, Mrs. Shirley Rutkowski and Miss Mary Noa took part.

Mrs. Leland Marshall, Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Kathleen Heilbrun won the penny prize.

NEW DELIVERY TRUCK

Hunter's Dairy is the owner of a new Divco delivery truck, made especially for milk delivery work—sit down or stand up driving.

Mrs. Lyle Bennett and son Andy are visiting the Riegel family in Flint this week.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

May 30—Fish Fry, Legion Hall, 5 till 9:30, USO benefit.

June 3—Regular meeting, Junior Aid of Michelson Memorial Church; election of officers.

June 4th—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 63, Order of the Eastern Star.

June 11—Michelson Memorial Church Sunday School picnic.

WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

NOTICE—I will clean and polish both men's and women's shoes at my home, Myrton Burrows, 508 Chestnut St. 29

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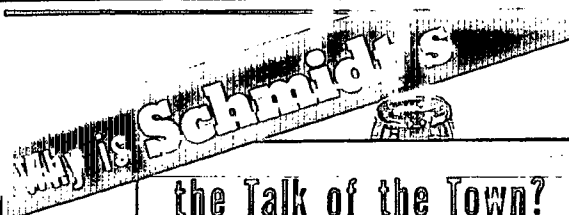
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FOR SALE—New cement block house. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility and space for bath. Rock lath interior. City lot with sewer. Art Clough Realty. 22-29-5

WANTED—YOUNG MAN—Preferably eighteen years of age to assist in general store work, learn the appliance business and build a future. Experience not necessary but character references required. Apply in person—B-C-D Equipment Company, Inc. 22-29

NOTICE—John Witer of Prudenville is the Crawford and Roscommon Counties agent for Rawleigh Products, and will call on you soon. 29

PIANO TEACHER of many years' experience at Waters, Michigan, beginning June 16th, Ethel G. Wright, a certified teacher of the Ohio Music Teachers' Association, will be available for both private and class work. For information, write to Mrs. Wright, 450 Rhoads Ave., Columbus, 9, Ohio. 8-15-22-29

FOR CRAWFORD—County real estate at its finest—See Hanscom and Co. Robert F. Gritman, Burns Bldg. Phone 2931. 4-3-tf

LOT FOR SALE—1/2 block from Court House. Inquire Clare Melroy at Ford Garage. 5-15-tf

FOR SALE—Grayling, Michigan. 1/2 block from Court House. Inquire Clare Melroy at Ford Garage. 5-15-tf

FOR SALE—Norway, half-log pine siding with a ship-lap joint. R. Pangburn, Manton, Mich. 15-22-29-5

SLAB WOOD For Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen. 3-13-tf

FOR SALE—Lake Margrethe first lane, two wooded lots, double garage. Three bedroom good condition frame cottage. Fireplace. Partly furnished. A buy at \$4,500. Art Clough Realty. 22-29-5

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WANTED—Salesman with car to cover Grayling and vicinity, for manufacturer's agent and distributor, with Neon signs and miscellaneous wholesale items. Apply to D. & H. Sales, Inc., 540 Cuyler St., Cheboygan, Michigan. 22-29-5

FOR SALE—Log Cabin, insulated, furnished, fireplace, oil heat and electricity—10 acres between Shupac Lake and North Branch of the AuSable. Good hunting and fishing, all types. Must be seen. 20 miles northeast of Grayling, at Lovells. See owner, M. G. Thomson, Star Route, Grayling. 29-5-12-19

FOR SALE—Books—Best sellers—75c to \$1.50. Service of eight Fostoria glassware, argyle pattern, water goblets, dessert and fruit juice glasses—a buy at \$15.00. Mrs. M. G. Thomson. 29-5-8-tf

FOR SALE—Jaeger shaker-hopper concrete mixer, \$590. Used basement sash, \$2.25. New Overhead garage door, \$60. Melvin Marshall, Phone 3861. 5-8-tf

FOR SALE—2 old lawn mowers, cheap. Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, 408 Park St. Phone 4691. 29

WANTED—Short order cook, also counter girl. Must live on premises. Patrick Hotel, Lovells, Star Route, Grayling. 29

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment. Tom Robertson, 501 Ottawa St. 29

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh supply of Cavalier Shoe Soap, nurses' white, and shoe creme. Bill's Shoe Repair. 29

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Crawford County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the County Courthouse, West Branch, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any water-course or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem, the highest bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale do not acquire mineral rights.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Mio, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

Department of Conservation,
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the delay in receiving my assessment roll, the Grayling Township Board of Review will meet June 11 and 17 and 18 at Grayling Township Hall from 9 until 4:00 o'clock.

A. P. Feldhauser,
Supervisor. 29-5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission at Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., E.S.T., Thursday, June 3, 1941, for furnishing the following tires and tubes:

Tires—
4 each—6:00x16 4-ply passenger car type.
3 each—7:50 x 15 10-ply 10w platform trailer type.
2 each—8:25 x 20 10-ply H. D. Truck & Bus all weather tread.
4 each—9:00 x 20 10-ply H. D. Truck & Bus all weather tread.
6 each—10:00 x 20 12-ply H. D. Truck & Bus all weather tread.
6 each—11:00 x 20 12-ply H. D. Truck & Bus all weather tread.

Tubes—
2 each—6:00 x 16
1 each—7:50 x 15
1 each—8:25 x 20
2 each—9:00 x 20
2 each—10:00 x 20
2 each—11:00 x 20

All bids to be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked as to their contents.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects in bids.

Crawford County Road Commission.
Arthur Feldhauser
Clare Madsen
Chester Lozon 29-5

Northern Lights

Dr. Peck of the Children's Foundation returned as scheduled last Thursday, and vaccinated 89, immunized 3, gave a booster dose of diphtheria toxoid to 1, and examined 3 children. This brought the totals to 219 vaccinations, 27 diphtheria immunizations, and 2 booster doses.

Dr. Peck was assisted by Mrs. Gorman, County Nurse, and Mrs. Corwin, School Nurse.

BAND

The P. T. A. party was held as scheduled Friday night, with a small crowd in attendance. Games were played and prizes donated by the following were taken home: Darveau Station, North End Grocery, Bill's Shoe Shop, Mrs. V. Smith, Callahan Station, Sorenson Sporting Goods, Kraus 5 & 10, Hi-Speed Station, Hanson Garage, Duncan's Market, Buggy's Store, Davis Jewelry, South Side Store, Gulf Oil Station, Moshier Service Station, Mac's Drug Store, Hunter's AuSable Dairy, Hayes Oil Station, Welsh Garage and Ben-

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Cash donations from Parson & Lamm, Rasmussen Lumber Company, and Grayling Lumber and Supply Company brought the evening's net to \$58.80, which leaves \$156.43 still due on instruments purchased for this year.

PICNICS
High school classes and organizations are holding most of their annual school picnics this week. Next week the elementary grades will have theirs.

FINAL WEEK
Next week is the final week of school for this year. The regular grade (K-6) schedule will be followed through Wednesday. High School final examinations will be held on those days and the regular bus schedule will be followed. On Thursday and Friday school will be closed in order to allow teachers to mark papers, complete their inventories and record the final marks.

All pupils will meet at 2:00 p.m. Friday for their report cards.

Lovells Notes

Miss Margaret Douglas was in Detroit over the week-end with friends.

Attend the opening dance at Lovells Town Hall Saturday night, May 31. Rhythm Kings Orchestra will furnish the music and the admission will be 75c per couple, extra lady 25c, this year.

Mrs. Rose Moore and Joan Kurchenko arrived Sunday from Detroit to stay a week or longer. Mrs. Moore at her summer cottage on Guthrie Lake, while Joan will be with her parents at Shupac Lake.

Mrs. J. Kellogg and daughters, Becky and Nancy, of Northville, are spending a few days at their cabin on K. P. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Squires Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end visiting friends in Lovells. While here they were guests of the Patrick Hotel.

S. Lewis of Gaylord called on friends in Lovells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lebelster of Detroit spent last week at their cabin. Their son Don and family of West Branch enjoyed the week-end with them.

Austin Scott is a patient at Ford Hospital, Detroit. A speedy recovery is wished by his many friends.

Roger Putman of Johannesburg is assisting at the Patrick Hotel. Roger graduated this year from Johannesburg High School.

D. A. Mariette of Atlanta has been surveying off several pieces of ground the past week for the Douglas Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fox spent the past week-end at their cabin, "The Three Foxes", south of Lovells.

Manuel Foess is building a cabin on the North Branch and progressing nicely with it. The lot was purchased from the Spaulding and Robinson property.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyworth of Flint are at their cabin on the North Branch for the summer. The Heyworths have a lovely spot on the river and cottages to rent.

Everyone is invited to attend the party at Lovells Town Hall, Friday night. Prizes will be awarded and Saturday night the opening dance will be given. Both parties are sponsored by the Ladies' Club of Lovells. Come and help the ladies.

Margaret Husted returned Friday after spending a few days at her home in West Branch.

GRANGE NOTES

There will be a meeting, June 5, at the Hall. There will be a Memorial Service at that time. Games and a box social are planned. The Grange will serve the coffee. Everyone is invited.

May 14th, seventeen Grange members attended initiation work in the 3rd and 4th degrees at the Lakeview Grange at Gaylord. Twenty-one members in all were initiated, as the Lakeview, Hayes and Crawford Granges were all represented. Tasty refreshments followed.

FREDERIC MOMS CLUB

The Frederic MOMS Club held an election of officers at their last meeting, held May 13. Mrs. Ida Post was re-elected President; Mrs. Zoe Harman, Vice-President; Mrs. Abbie Madill, Secretary, and Mrs. Newberry, Treasurer. Mrs. Corsaut was named chairman of the flowers and sick committee.

The group made 12 boxes of candy and packed two huge boxes of goodies for two separate divisions at the Percy Jones Hospital at Battle Creek. They plan to continue the work with a get-together to fill and pack boxes every few months.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, May 29, 1947.

Unless We WORK...

Within the next two weeks, our local high school will send forth, either to institutions of higher learning or out into life, approximately thirty graduates. No better advice can be offered to them at this time than that voiced recently by Bernard M. Baruch, one of the Elder Statesmen of America.

The world, he said "can get going only if men work", and "if we accept the challenge to preserve civilization, it means greater effort than that exerted during the war". He pointed to the pressing need for maximum production, with no strikes and no layoffs, in the future. And then he said: "Unless we work, we shall see a vast inflation. Unless we work, we shall not be able to maintain our claim to power. That would be the greatest blow we could receive, for it would strip us of our strength to preserve our way of life."

We have sought for an easy way to do things — and we have found that no such way exists. We have wanted every luxury, but we have not wanted to labor to earn it. Our whole philosophy of late has been the suicidal one of asking more and giving less. Capital, labor, agriculture, the consumer — this indictment fits large segments of them all.

No country has ever undergone a great inflation and kept its institutions free. No country has ever turned to government to solve every real or imagined domestic difficulty and escaped from degrading itself into some kind of totalitarian state. Freedom is not imperishable. It must be earned, and it must be constantly defended.

Mr. Baruch pointed to a choice that can not long be postponed. We will work and we will assume the clear ties of a free people, or we will lose our freedoms in terrible economic and political upheaval.

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PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(MAY 29, 1924)

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer left Wednesday afternoon on the first part of their journey to Pasadena, Calif., where they intend to reside. They were accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by Mrs. Oscar Schumann, where they were to remain over night and then go to Coldwater, Mich. The fore part of next week they will start on their western journey, accompanied by Mrs. Louise Niles, a distant relative, of Coldwater. It is with a great deal of regret that Grayling has to lose these long honored citizens. Forty-three years of the highest type of citizenship in this community has endeared them to everyone who knows them. Their leaving is a decided loss to Grayling. We trust their future pathways in this world will be strewn with roses and happy contentment.

Mrs. Liland Smoek entertained a number of little folks yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son Howard. The little guests had a merry time from 1:30 o'clock until 4 o'clock, during which time they played games and enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Smoek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts, accompanied by Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudo motored to Gaylord Tuesday and spent the day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trudo.

Everyone seems to be going to East Jordan tomorrow for the big game between Doem Ernu (pale Ude) and East Jordan, will play a 3-day series. "Babe" Laurant will pitch.

Allan Kedston and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan, and George Schable and family a Studebaker sedan.

Misses Fedora Montour and Clairbell Lovely are spending a couple days in Bay City and Saginaw.

Dr. Keyport was in Riverview this week.

T. P. Peterson and family left this noon on a business trip to Saginaw.

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page)

by the Senate labor committee, was rejected by the Illinois legislature for the second time in two years. Instead of solving the problem of racial prejudice, the anti-discrimination scheme would stir up trouble, so Illinois legislators are convinced.

That Federal Government eco-

nomists insist a bond bought today will be worth 10 to 20 percent more a year from now—that is in buying power. Buy a bond! That Harvey Campbell, the Motor City's ace toastmaster, thinks Mackinac Island is missing a good bet by not dramatizing its blacksmith shop. "Millions of kids have never seen a practical, working smithy," says Harvey.

That the lobbyist have never been more influential with legislators than during the 1947 Sigler session at Lansing; the governor even called in Willard F. "Bill" Doyle for advice the other day. Honest!

That if you glimpse someone on the street with a full-fledged beard, chances are 100 to 1 that he is from Traverse City. The cherryland capital is celebrating its centennial in July. And if you don't have a Gay Nineties beard, you're in the doghouse.

That 30,000 fewer farmers in Michigan, plus 40,000 tractors, produced 35 per cent more food between 1940 and 1945. The value of Michigan dairy products jumped from \$51.5 to \$121 millions in the same time; poultry \$18.7 to \$38.5 millions.

That 80 per cent of the cost of building a home is due to labor; that wage costs in the building business have gone up 78 per cent since 1940.

That 20 per cent of families in these prosperous U. S. A. earn

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The week of June 1 is Commencement Week for the Grayling High School. Twenty-eight Seniors are expected to experience their last days of high school. Seven Servicemen, some in service, have completed or are expected to complete the work required for a diploma by Jun 6. One student, now in college, has also completed his course.

The exercises will begin with Baccalaureate Services at the Michelson Memorial Church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, June 1. The Class Day program will be presented in the school auditorium Thursday evening, June 5, with Commencement scheduled for Friday evening, June 6. Both events are set for 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. R. C. Puffer, assisted by Rev. Svend Holm, has been chosen by the class as the Baccalaureate speaker. Mr. Frank O. Staeger, Michigan Secretary, Kiwanis International, has been contracted as the Commencement speaker.

The class has chosen for its motto: "Finished Yet Beginning". The class colors are Blue and White, and the White Rose is the class flower.

Those eligible for graduation are:

Myra I. Annis,

daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Annis;

Phyllis J. Ashton,

daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Ash-

ton; Shirley J. Ben-

nett, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Aden

Bennett; Rose Bish-

aw, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Bish-

aw; Virginia D.

Boone, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Boone; Sally Brady,

daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Brady;

Beatrice Brown,

daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. James Brown;

Edwin Carlson, Jr.,

son of Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin Carlson;

Nancy E. Cox,

daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Grover Cox;

Thomas Douglas,

son of Mrs. Robert

Neafie; Emily Gieg-

ling, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Emil

Giegling; Janis Go-

shorn, daughter of

Mrs. Vera Goshorn;

Leslie R. Goss, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Os-

car Goss; Richard

Grimstad, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Pal-

mer Grimstad of

Detroit; Jacqueline

Harwood, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

lard Harwood; Rose-

anne Kearney, niece

of Mrs. Holger Peterson; Philip Keway,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keway; Max-

ine Kolka, daughter of Mr. Joseph Kolka;

Rosemary LaBrash, granddaughter of

Mrs. Paul LaBrash; Donald Legg, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon;

Iris T. Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Clare Madsen; Harry J. Miller, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Miller; Caroline Nelson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson;

Phyllis A. Newell, daughter of Mrs. Bry-

an Newell; Norma J. Parkinson, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parkinson; Jean

Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Rasmussen; Barbara Simpson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simp-

son; Lois Winston, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Winston of Frederic; Jack

Perry, son of Mr. Vern Perry, and a stu-

dent of Central Michigan College, finished

his high school work during the year.

Richard J. Gildner, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Gildner, completed his work while

in service. Jack Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Milford Hall, finished his work shortly

after returning from service. Keith Sor-

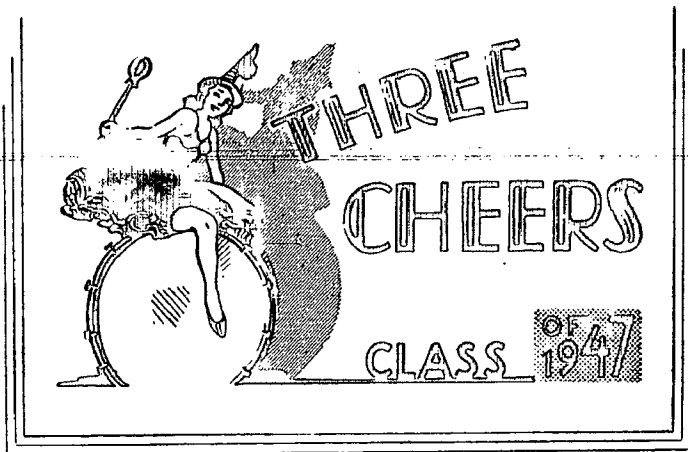
enson, son of Mrs. George Sorenson, took

special classes after returning from service and earned his diploma last summer. Clarence A. Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, and Charles Robert Tiffin, son of Mrs. Willard Harwood, both former Servicemen, completed their courses while attending the Veterans Institute. Frederic Allen, son of Mrs. Augusta Allen, and John Eugene Failing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing, both members of the class now in service, are taking work that will lead to graduation.

DID YOU KNOW?

That every child in a large school has three hours of recitation and approximately three hours of study under the supervision of the teacher, while the average child in the primary school has an average of only thirty minutes per day in class recitation, and that the teacher is teaching another class while he is studying his lessons.

That employers in most worthwhile jobs require applicants to have a high



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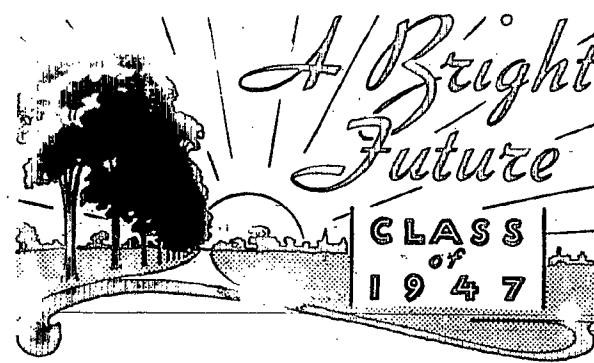
AIM HIGH!

On the eve of your graduation we join hands with everybody in the community to wish you good luck and good health.

Real life for you commences here. Aim high, and endeavor at all times to excel in whatever you do. This is the surest road to success.

A thousand thanks for past favors, and may all of your happy dreams of today come true!

Grayling State Savings Bank



History repeats itself again this spring. Once again our boy and girl graduates face the future with light hearts and clear vision.

This is, in a sense, a historic occasion . . . one that we look forward to every year, one that inspires everybody in the community and that leaves us all with a feeling of pride.

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Congratulations
boys and girls, and our very
best wishes for a bright and
happy future

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CAROLINE NELSON, PHYLLIS NEWELL AND EMILY GIEGLING NAMED HONOR STUDENTS

Caroline Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson, has been named Valedictorian of Grayling High's Graduating Class of 1947. Caroline's work during her four years of high school has been all but perfect. She has earned 92 honor points out of a possible 96, besides taking extra work beyond the requirements for high school graduation. During her junior and senior years she has served as class treasurer and secretary, besides being active in class and high school activities.

Phyllis Newell, daughter of Mrs. Bryan Newell, has earned 57 out of a possible 84 honor points and has been named salutatorian. Phyllis was Vice-President of her class during her junior year and has been active in class and school activities.

Emily Giegling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, has been here for the last two years, but has earned 59 out of a possible 84 honor points and has been named co-salutatorian. Emily has been active in class and school activities.

Graduation "Gift Day"

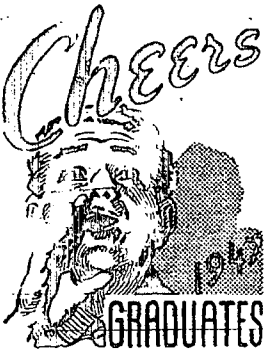
For generations graduation day has been a big gift occasion all over America. This year more than 220,000 young men and women will be graduated from the nation's colleges, and more than 1,650,000 girls and boys will be graduated from the high schools in June.

There were only nine graduates at the first American graduation at Harvard in 1742. Governor Winthrop, magistrates, and gentlemen of the Massachusetts Bay Colony attended.

Another graduation of note was when America's second oldest college—William and Mary in Virginia—held its first graduation in 1700. This caused such excitement that people came all the way from New York to watch, and even the Indians came out of the forests to attend it.

Vassar College in 1867, however, did not dare to give its first four female graduates 'bachelor' degrees. They were afraid of the uproar the word 'bachelor' applied to women would cause, so they awarded the girls "temporary certificates".

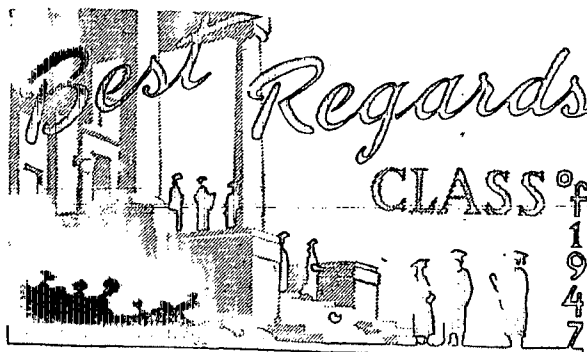
The custom of graduation gifts began in Europe. As far back as the Renaissance graduation was an important occasion. Parents celebrated the event by giving their sons presents of heavy gold buckles and gold-encrusted swords.



Three rousing cheers for the very best class that has ever graduated in this community! We mean just that! We've heard a lot about you.

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COUNTY of CRAWFORD



Caroline Nelson

Phyllis Newell

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CLASS OF 1947

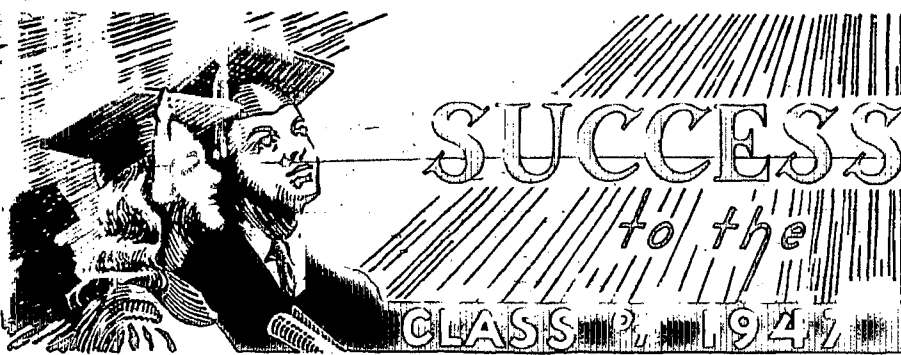
HAPPY JOURNEY

... boys and girls of the Class of '47. The road is long, and you may encounter many rough spots, but we know you will hold your standards high every foot of the way and overcome every obstacle that presents itself.

As you step across the threshold of the classroom to the wider opportunities just outside the door, remember that the good wishes of this community are with you. We all join in extending to you the

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One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Bear in mind at all times that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can be of help to you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery
Frances I. Beaupre, Plaintiff
vs.
Leo S. Beaupre, Defendant
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 10th day of April, 1947.
In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Leo S. Beaupre's present address is 741 Crystal Springs, San Bruno, California, and that this defendant can not be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan, on motion of R. F. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff, it is Ordered, that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said County, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.
24-1-8-15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of May, 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Smith, deceased.
W. M. Saxon having filed his petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Iowa, be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Foster Neer or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.
It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A.D. 1947, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.
Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Richter, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by
It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche in Grayling, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 8th day of May, 1947.
Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Richter, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.
It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche in Grayling, Michigan, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 13th day of May, 1947.
Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Barber, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and



as she went into the office, she pondered over his statement that she could either "make him or break him" with his grandmother. This she hardly believed, because she felt certain if Jennifer Martin actually forbade his marrying her, Basil would respect her wishes. She had thought that when the time came to meet the old lady she would be governed by a sense of fear and could not act naturally, but now she found herself looking forward to the occasion, and as the afternoon wore on to evening, she could hardly content herself until six o'clock should come.

Six o'clock did finally come and she was ready and waiting for Basil when he rang her bell. She had spent almost two weeks' salary on a sheer black dinner dress and decided this was the evening to initiate it. She wore "little" make-up, as was her usual custom, her complexion being radiant without the help of cosmetics. The moment she opened the door to Basil, she knew she was dressed according to standard, for, after looking her over critically, he held out his hands to her and smiled his approval.
"Perfect, baby. You should really lay her low in that."

"Oh, but I fully intend to, darling. We mustn't break you, must we, now?" She had decided against any sarcasm that his speech of the afternoon might have provoked, but found she could not keep this barb silent.
Thomas opened the door to them at Martindale a few minutes later. As he took their coats, Kit stood beside Basil, at once impressed with the luxurious surroundings and awed with the massiveness of the house.

place beappointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of July, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 22-29-5-12

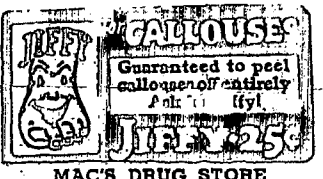
Basil turned to her and lowered his voice.
"Like it, sweet?" When she nodded approval, he went on: "All this will belong to us some day soon if we play our cards right!"
"Shall we go in?" Kit, disgusted with his constant reminders of the inheritance, looked toward the living room door.
"Just a couple of things, Kit." His expression changed to one of business. "I wouldn't mention that you work at that filthy news office with Davis and—well, perhaps you better not say anything about our engagement until she—"

Kit turned to face him fully. "Until she approves of me? Is that it, Basil? Why didn't you come right out and say that you would not want to marry me if she'd cut you off for it? That's what you meant, isn't it?" Her voice rose higher and Basil took her by the arm farther back in the hallway away from the living room entrance.

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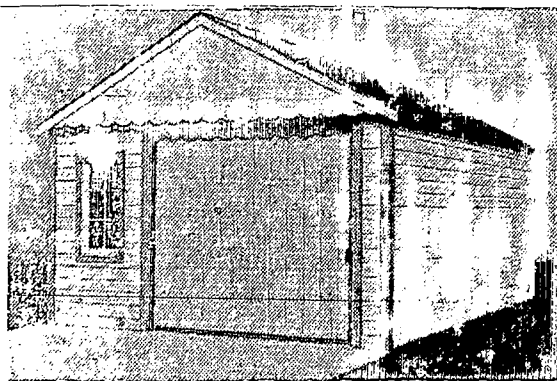
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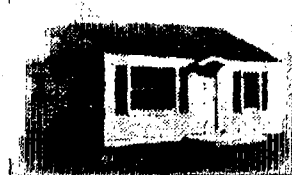
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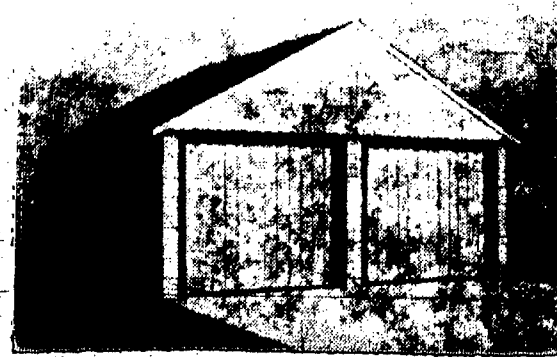


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Bits O' Talk

Betty A. Ketcham of Ann Arbor is a Lincoln Lodge Farm visitor. Mrs. Ketcham will be at the Lodge only occasionally this season. She plans to spend most of the season with Mr. Ketcham at Glen Arbor.

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Illinois, was the guest of Mrs. Ervin Snively last week.

Mrs. Marie Herrick spent the first few days of last week in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ressler (the former Dorothy Jensen) of Detroit spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen.

Miss Patricia Stilling of Beaver Creek was the guest of Miss Ilene Robarge last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calkins of Midland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing last week.

Mrs. Walter Pennington of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Royale Wright plans to spend a month in Montana on a business and fishing trip.

The children of the Feldhauser School celebrated the last day of school Friday, May 16, with a picnic in their school yard, with some others as guests.

Mrs. John Ludeman brought a Victrola and puppet and put on a very amusing puppet show for the children.

A line left out in last week's issue of the Avalanche made an item read that Mrs. Jack McClain was a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. It is little Michael McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain, who is confined there.

Dr. L. Swaub and Jack Shelling, of Port Huron, Jack Burgess of Pigeon, and W. J. Carter of Crosswell spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Grayling for the fishing. Mr. Carter called on his niece, Mrs. Robert Strong, while here, and presented her with a wooden nickel. These "nickels" are legal tender in Crosswell, exchangeable in trade in any business establishment or redeemable at the Crosswell Bank until noon, July 3rd.

Crosswell, like Traverse City, is celebrating 100 years of progress July 4, 5 and 6.

James McDonnell spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Saginaw. The day was his birthday. He had hopes that his new little granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmgren would be born on that day, but the little lady decided to arrive on May 23.

Mrs. Alice Collins and daughter Marion, of Fenton, spent last week with the James McDonnell family. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, came for the week-end, and Mrs. Collins and Miss Marion accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Martin (Betty Christenson) of Saginaw announce the arrival of a daughter, Christine Ann, on May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonnell are now making their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent several days in Detroit as the guest of Mrs. Helen Routier. Mrs. Routier arrived Wednesday to spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Mrs. Robert Jackson expects to spend the week-end in Hillman with her parents. The family, consisting of the parents and ten children, plan to go to Alpena to have a group picture taken.

Mrs. Albert Rumsey of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mielstruy and Mrs. Elsie Bromwell, of Detroit, spent the week-end calling on friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Clever little hand-painted tallies score pads and match boxes were a special treat.

Mrs. Royale Wright and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Strong held high score and Mrs. Trudgeon second high.

The V. F. W. are sponsoring a modern and old-time dance at the Hayloft, "down river", on Memorial Day. The young as well as the old are welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert plan to leave today for Detroit to attend the ball games, and en route home will pick up Miss Billyann, who has completed another year at Michigan State College in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood and Clare Rood and family spent the week-end in Midland, visiting the Clyde Rood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burgess spent the week-end in Lansing, visiting Mr. Burgess' sister and family.

Mrs. Jack Wade spent the week-end in Toledo, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Sharpe.

Dr. Stealy spent the week-end and several days in Charlotte, visiting his sister, Miss Ruth Stealy, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Webb, who have been spending the winter with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, are spending the summer in Mt.

Pleasant.

Mrs. Emil Niederer has been released from Mercy Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Lloyd Berry's address is as follows, in case you wish to write: Pvt. Lloyd Berry 650890—U. S. M. C., Co. B, 2nd Amtracs Bn., 2nd Marine Div., Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Mrs. Larry Burgess, the former Elma Mae Jensen, is now employed at the Avalanche office.


Jack Perry, Itagar Georgesson, Bob Robbins, Jim Madison and Eldon Jenkins, all students at

Central Michigan College, were week-end guests of Robert F. Nelson. On Sunday the boys enjoyed a canoe trip down-river and had dinner at Vern's AuSable Inn.

Mrs. Henrietta Pachalka and son Junior Pachalka, also her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lake, of Bay City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClung over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keherer and J. E. Taylor, of Olivet, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond at their cabin on the Manistee River for the week-end.

Stanley Stephan and daughter Kay, of Cadillac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Granger for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke of Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week in Grayling as the guests of Mrs. Matilda Nelson. They are building a log cabin at Nelson's Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Truman Marlati of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strope, and daughter and family, the Edwin LeButts, last Sunday. She returned to Detroit Sunday, accompanied by her mother, who plans to stay two weeks.

Elmer Birdsall left for Detroit, Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City will be the guest of Mrs. Signe Randolph for several days.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Maurice Dore on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt are proud to announce the arrival of their 7-pound 14-ounce son, Frank Holger, born Friday, May 23, at the Mercy Hospital.

Howard S. Schmidt and O. Guenther, both of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, Yvonne and Diane, of Vanderbilt, visited Mrs. Robert Ziebell and Mrs. Yuill's sister, Mrs. Joseph Gildner, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and granddaughter Patsy, and Mrs. Cross visited Bud Wiseman at Rogers City, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Cross of Niles is visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and Mrs. Eben File.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and daughter, Phyllis, and granddaughter Patsy visited at the Joseph Gildner home, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods arrived home from Detroit, Sunday. Mr. Woods is recovering from an operation. Their friends are glad to see them back.

There will be no church services at the Free Methodist Church Sunday, because of the Baccalaureate Services.

Rev. and Mrs. McClung have returned to their home in Harrison, after holding revival meetings at the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell of Comins spent Monday at the home of Rev. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. McClung and Rev. Davis spent Saturday in Chocoygan, where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Travis, and Sunday in Comins visiting Rev. Davis' daughter.

Henry Doll of Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski, Monday. Clarence Galloway's son had the misfortune of hurting his fingers in a door and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Carol Vincent and family and son-in-law Herschel Horton, all of Flint, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Dick Laurant is home after serving with the U. S. Army in Japan. Dick is the son of Babe Laurant and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Billinger and Mrs. Myers, of Lustin, Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Myers over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and daughter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett visited the Keith Youngs in West Branch, Sunday.

Lillian Gildner celebrated her 17th birthday May 24.

Earl Cooper celebrated his 21st birthday May 21.

William Cooper of Wyandotte has returned home after being employed there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson and son Alfred of Alpena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, Saturday. Paul is driving a new Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and family, and father spent Saturday in Gaylord on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and family spent Saturday in Gaylord on business.

David Wainwright is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Anburg.

Floyd SanCarter and Stephen Stiling attended the V. F. W. 9th District Rally at Traverse City, Sunday, May 25.

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MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Gerald Smith was injured last week when his team ran away. He is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Jean Owen was guest of honor last Thursday evening at a lovely party given by Mrs. Stanley Hummel. Twenty-two ladies were present to shower Miss Owen with many nice gifts.

Contests of the evening were won by Mrs. Ernest Lozon, Mrs. Richard Babbitt, and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin of Bay City are spending a few days here with

their daughters, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Stanley Hummel. G. A. Thompson of Pontiac visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn the latter part of the week.

Fred Anderson and daughter Kathleen spent the week-end at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bearss are entertaining Mr. Bearss' sister and husband, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bearss, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Owen and Miss Jean Owen spent the week-end in Detroit.

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Was reading, the other day about "collective" farms they have in Spain and France. It seems the folks who run them have plenty of help and good hours... and the best equipment.

Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations.

No, that would never go here.

We're willing to work hard, but we like to farm the land our own way, put our own value on the crops, and relax as we like—if only with a temperate, companionable glass of beer.

From where I sit, collective farming may produce results. But the American way—freedom to work and relax as we see fit—is what makes this country a great place to live. So let's not change it!

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